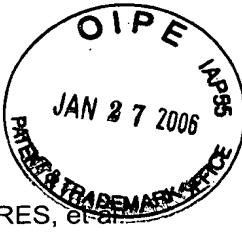


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Serial No.: 10/045,607  
Filed: October 23, 2001  
For: LORATADINE TRANSDERMAL DEVICE AND METHODS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **APPELLANTS BRIEF ON APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.192** in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
 Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
 No fee for additional claims is required.  
 A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	\$ 9	\$ 18
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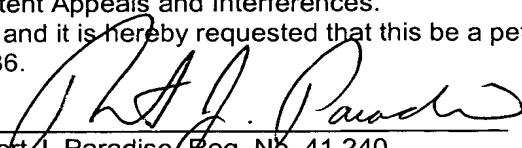
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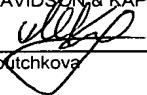
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 Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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